Operation Cooperation Inspecting and investigating for achievable results.





KY Department for Environmental Protection Division of Waste Management Field Operations Branch.

10 Regional Offices throughout the state and the Fields Operations

Branch Office Frankfort

Bowling Green Florence Hazard Louisville Morehead Columbia Frankfort London Madisonville Paducah

What we do.

Inspect Underground Storage Tank facilities.
Inspect Hazardous Waste Facilities
Inspect Solid Waste Facilities
Investigate Citizen Complaints
Inspect Recycling and Local Assistance Grant Dumps

UST Facilities









Hazardous Waste Facilities



Solid Waste Facilities Landfill

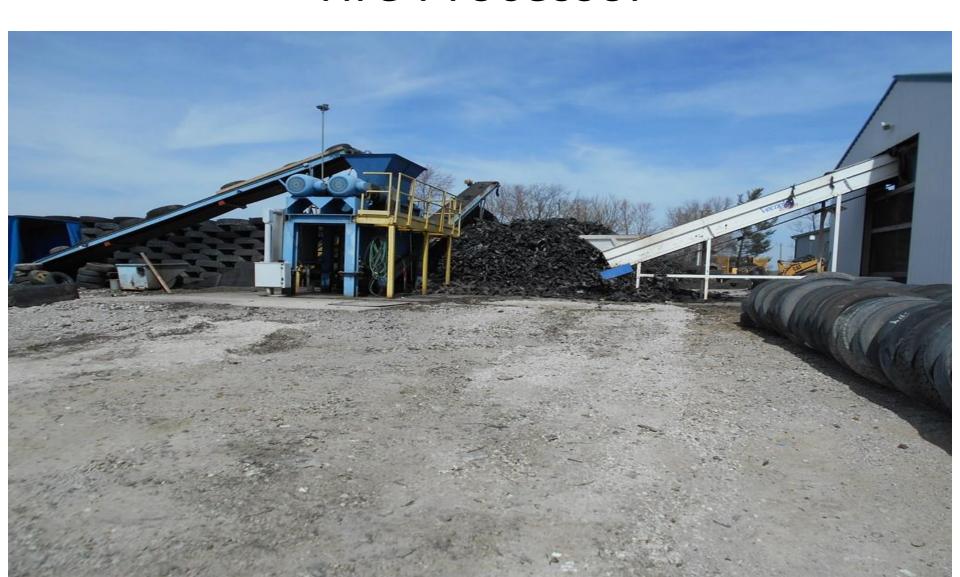


Solid Waste Transfer Stations





Solid Waste Tire Processor



Special Waste Land farm



Citizen Complaints



How our process works:

- 1. Complaint is made to the Regional office or Central Office (Frankfort).
- 2. Complaint is logged into our database system, and assigned to the complaints coordinator for review. Complaint is either assigned at the RO level, or sent to the RO supervisor for assignment.

- 3. Inspector has 5 business days to investigate the complaint.
 - 4. The location, including address and coordinates.

If the incident is legitimate.

A responsible party (if possible).

Determination of the remedial measures.

- 5. Actions are based on the findings in the report.If further action is necessary, a Letter of Warning or Notice of Violation is issued.
- 6. Creation of a record in our database (TEMPO).Requires PVA and possibly deed information.

7. A Notice of Violation sent to the responsible party or parties. They then have 30 days to complete the remedial measures. 8. If they do not comply within 30 days, a 2nd Notice of Violation is sent, and 14 days given to comply.

- 9. If the new deadline is not met, a referral to the Division of Enforcement is made.
- 10. Enforcement tries to (coax, threaten, convince) the responsible party to comply with the terms of the NOV, and collect a civil penalty. 11. If no progress is made, a referral to the Office of legal services is made for

possible legal action in Franklin Circuit Court.

12. FINALLY!

Possible lien placed on the property.

KRS 224.10-100

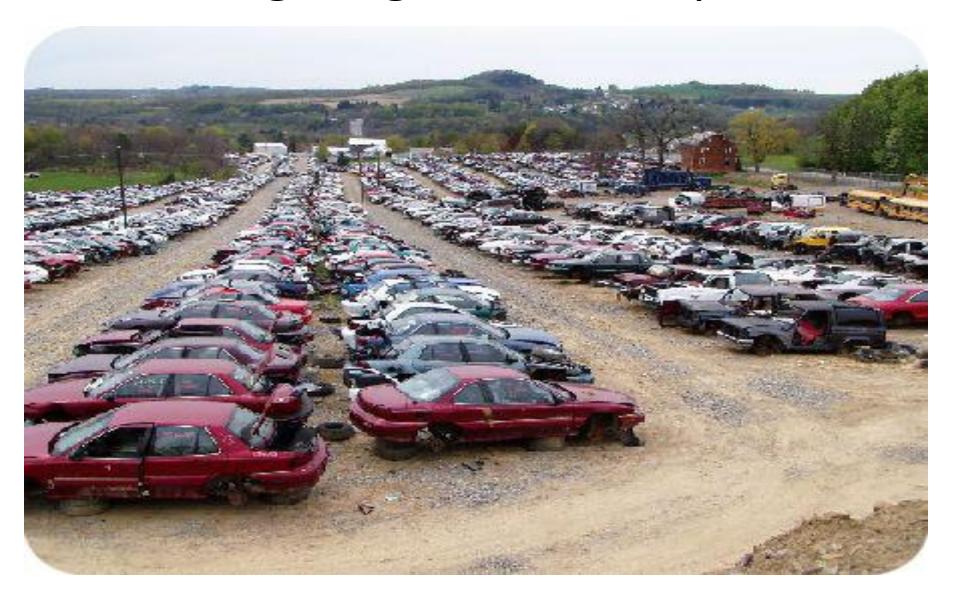
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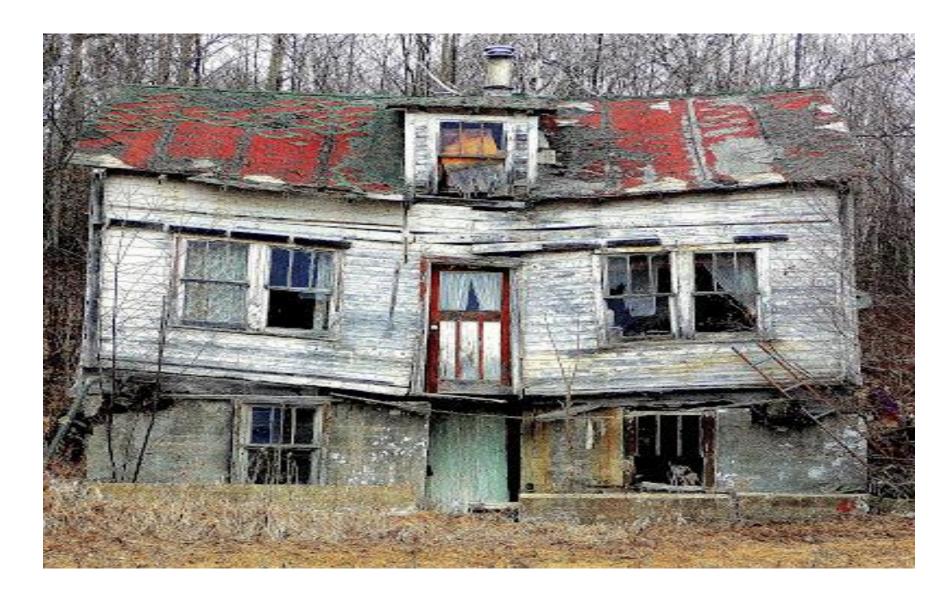










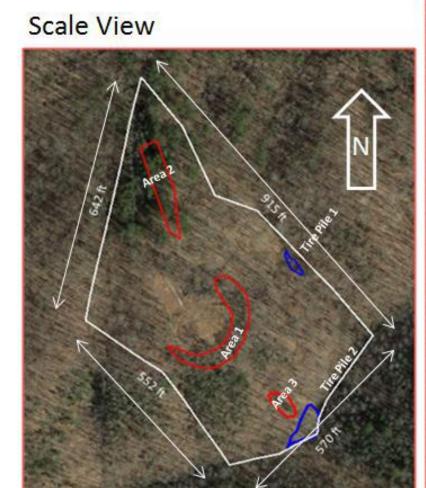


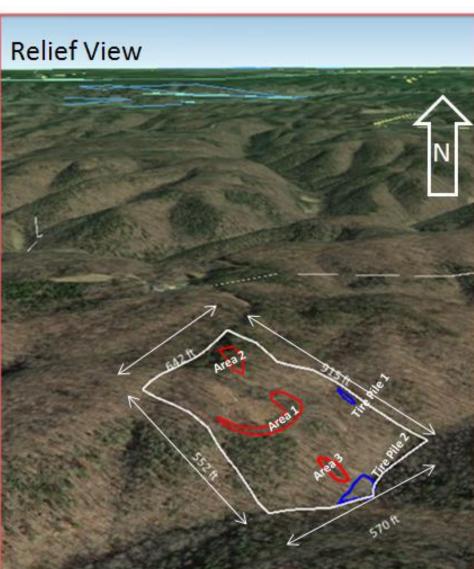


Grant Dumps

Blue Ridge Road Dump 2009-2016

Map courtesy of Billy Hill





Blue Ridge Dump was an unofficial county dump at the end of Blue Ridge Road in Albany KY. The dump consisted of mostly household garbage, textile materials, tires, and scrap metal. The dump had been burned off periodically over the years, and covered over occasionally.

Terrain and mixture of material made it difficult to accurately estimate the amount of materials on site. A range of 3300-6500 cubic yards was determined. Site had several appliances and 2 or 3 car frames and bodies with about 2000 tires.















































Initial contractor/county estimate \$630,000 70,000 for the first attempt + 190,000 for the final clean up = \$260,000 Still saving \$370,000

Bottom line If something just doesn't seem right, don't be afraid to ask questions.

The field offices are here to assist with field related matters.

If we don't know, we will find out.

